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Rai 4-2**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the remarks and analysis contained in the Office Action. Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 4. Claim 4 has been cancelled. Claim 8 has been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 12. Claim 12 has been cancelled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application.

Applicant notes that the most recent office action does not include any rejection of claims 4 or 12. The previous rejection of those claims was withdrawn as a result of the recent request for pre-appeal brief review. Applicant believes that the Examiner is willing to allow those claims even though that is not explicitly stated in the office action. As already explained by Applicant, there is no prima facie case of obviousness against either of those claims.

Applicant believes that this case is in condition for allowance and requests a Notice of Allowance as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this Response, relative to Application Serial No. 10/717,065, is being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (571) 273-8300) on August 8, 2008.


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